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In re Patent Application of)
Roger M. LORIA) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/225,499) Examiner: J. Goldberg
Filed: January 6, 1999)
For: 5-ANDROSTENE-3 β , 17 α -DIOL AS)
AN INHIBITOR OF TUMOR)
GROWTH)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on September 5, 2001, the applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

Please replace claims 15-20 as follows:

15. (Three Times Amended) A composition of matter for inhibiting tumors comprising a tumor inhibiting effective amount of 5-androstene-3 β ,17 α - diol or an ester or ether thereof of the formula: